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Docket: 2406-0003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

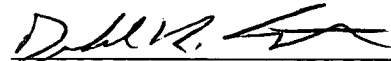
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first sentence of the specification under the Cross-Reference to Related Application section with --The entire disclosure of Japanese patent application number Hei 10-367155 filed on 24th December, 1998 including specification, claims, drawings and summary is incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

REMARKS

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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